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SUBJECT: US/JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL (TRP)  
MEETING

REF: TOKYO 15022 (2) TOKYO 15317 (3) TOKYO 16797

1. DOT APPRECIATES MOT PLANNING FOR TRP AND LOOKS FORWARD  
TO PRODUCTIVE MEETING.

2. AS TO TIMING, AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIALIZED  
VISITS WITHIN A SINGLE WEEK, DOT WOULD PREFER TRP MEETING  
BEGIN WEEK OF DECEMBER 12.

3. AS TO SITE VISITS, IN ADDITION TO MIYAZAKI, VARIOUS  
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TEAM MEMBERS WOULD APPRECIATE POSSIBILITY VISIT (1) JAL  
TEST FACILITY (HIGHSPEED AIRPORT ACCESS SYSTEM); AND  
(2) HARBOR RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN YOKOSUKA. TO EXTENT THESE  
VISITS AVAILABLE, DOT WOULD HOPE SCHEDULE THEM CONCURRENTLY  
IN LATTER PART OF MEETING WEEK FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO  
WOULD BE IDENTIFIED IN ADVANCE.

4. AS REGARDS MOT AGENDA PROPOSALS, DOT HAS FOLLOWING  
COMMENTS AND SPECIFIC PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

-- (A) COAST GUARD/MARINE MATTERS; DOT COMMENTS ARE:

-- (1) 200 MILE ZONE

-- TOPIC DOES NOT SEEM TO LEND ITSELF TO A  
-- RESEARCH PANEL DISCUSSION. DOT WILL MAKE  
-- AVAILABLE, IF DESIRED, INFO ON APPROPRIATE  
-- LEGISLATION AND PROCEDURES, BUT NEEDS MORE  
-- SHARPLY FOCUSED EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO  
-- BE MOST RESPONSIVE.

-- (2) MARITIME SAFETY

-- NEED MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF TOPIC: IS  
-- MOT INTEREST IN OPERATIONS OR RESEARCH?  
-- PARTICULAR ASPECTS?

-- (3) POLLUTION

-- 7TH MEETING OF THE MARINE FACILITIES  
-- PANEL, HELD IN TOKYO, 2-10 JUNE 77, (WITH  
-- MOT PARTICIPATION) COVERED MARINE POLLUTION  
-- DOT WOULD SUGGEST RESERVING TOPIC FOR NEXT  
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-- MARINE FACILITIES MEETING TO BE HELD IN  
-- U.S.

-- (B) DEEPWATER PORTS; DOT PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS ARE:

-- (1) OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND UNIQUE ASPECTS  
-- OF DEEPWATER PORTS (SPECIFICALLY: STATUS  
-- OF JAPANESE PROJECT ON PORT COMPARABLE TO  
-- LOOP PROJECT: OFFSHORE LNG FACILITIES,  
-- AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT)

-- (2) VISIT YOKOSUKA INSTITUTE

-- (3) IN ADDITION, DISCUSS COASTAL ZONE  
-- MANAGEMENT (LEGAL, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL  
-- ASPECTS).

-- (C) MAGNETIC LEVITATION; DOT PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS  
-- ARE:

-- (1) MOT/JNR IMPLEMENTATION PLANS AND PROGRAM  
-- RATIONALE

- (2) HIGH-SPEED, MEDIUM SPEED AND AIRPORT  
-- ACCESS SYSTEMS
- (3) JNR, JAL TEST FACILITY VISITS
- (4) STATUS OF CRYOGENICS RESEARCH
- (5) STATUS SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS RESEARCH
- (6) EXPLORE POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE PROJECT IN ONE  
-- OR MORE AREAS OF RESEARCH.
- (D) URBAN TRANSPORTATION; DOT PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS  
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ARE:

- (1) AGT SYSTEMS
- (A) STATUS AND PLANS FOR SYSTEM  
-- DEPLOYMENT IN U.S. AND JAPAN
- (B) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AGT TECHNOLOGY,  
-- BOTH COUNTRIES
- (C) AGT RELATED SOCIO-ECONOMIC STUDIES,  
-- BOTH COUNTRIES
- (D) DUAL MODE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT IN JAPAN
- (E) POSSIBILITY COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN  
-- AGT PROJECTS (REFERS TO U.S. PROPOSAL  
-- AT 9TH TRP).
- (2) PLANNING FOR MAJOR MASS TRANSPORTATION  
-- INVESTMENTS
- (A) ROLE OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL  
-- AGENCIES IN PLANNING PROCESS, PRACTICE  
-- AND EXPERIENCE IN BOTH COUNTRIES
- (B) CASE STUDY ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION  
-- (REFERS TO MOT PROPOSAL AT 9TH TRP FOR  
-- TASK SHARING PROJECT ON PLANNING  
-- PROCESS IN A PAIR OF US/JAPAN CITIES.  
-- DOT WOULD BE PREPARED DEVELOP  
-- IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ON BASIS ITS  
-- PROPOSAL NOW WITH MOT)

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- (C) LAND USE (EFFECT OF TRANSPORTATION
- INVESTMENTS ON LAND USE IN CENTRAL CITY
- REVITALIZATION PROJECTS)
  
- (D) ALTERNATIVES ANALYSES (DOT PRESENTATION ON
- USE AND EFFECT OF ALTERNATIVES ANALYSES IN
- PLANNING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS: REPORT
- OF U.S. CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR MID-NOVEMBER
- THIS SUBJECT)

5. DOT TEAM COMPOSITION WILL BE COMMUNICATED AS SOON AS  
AGENDA PROPOSALS APPROVED BY MOT. VANCE

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